

The Town will work with the Nature Conservancy and private owners to make reasonable efforts to selectively remove dead or damaged trees after a major storm event.

3. **Protection of Potable Water Supply**

BACKGROUND

See Chapter III, Section B., part 9, item b.(3) on page 17, Water Supply Sources; Estimated Quality and Quantity. On June 30, 1996, the Town signed over its interest in the water production system it owned and developed with Nags Head and Dare County. Now the water production system is the property of Dare County and Kill Devil Hills is guaranteed 3 million gallons daily. A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update and similar strategies for its implementation were carried out by the Town.

POLICY

The Town supports the protection of its water supply resources.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will consider conducting an area-wide water and sewer needs study within the next five years and will seek the support and cooperation of neighboring localities in this effort. The Town will continue to monitor and enforce existing regulations and adopt appropriate regulations for the protection of surface water and groundwater resources in the construction of new and the operation of existing wastewater treatment facilities particularly around the Fresh Pond and near wastewater treatment facilities.

4. **Package Treatment Plants**

BACKGROUND

See Chapter III, Section B., part 10., item b., on page III-22. Existing Water and Sewer Service Areas.

A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update but similar strategies for its implementation were not fully completed by the Town as the Town did not conduct an area-wide water and sewer needs study.

POLICY

The Town supports the establishment of a community-wide wastewater treatment system for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Kill Devil Hills and not to promote increased dwelling density. The Town supports the use of package treatment plants in the interim if they are:

! designed to treat less than 100,000 gallons per day;